1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18.	Bihar & U.P. (Part)	Patna Circle	325.00	155.00	427.97	382.98
19.	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar Circle	274.83	268.70	300.00	333.03
20.	Kerala	Thrissur Circle	108.50	208.99	261.75	263.18
21.	Gujarat	Vadodara Circle	214.36	300.06	339.98	283.92
22.	Uttaranchal	Dehradun Circle	160.08	180.00	177.50	152.01
23.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	252.95	242.00	235.00	187.66
24.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	73.55	50.00	74.92	53.20
26.	Chemical Preservation (All India)	Dir. (Science), Dehradun	499.23	543.95	609.90	453.54
27.	Horticultural Activity (All India)	C.H., Agra	1198.98	1108.81	1584.76	1149.62
	TOTAL :		10194.54	10816.89	12886.19	10362.55

Renovation of memorial sites in Orissa

170. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to renovate and preserve the memorial sites in Orissa that were visited by Mahatma Gandhi during his stay in Swaraj Ashram;

(b) whether the State Government of Orissa has asked for some financial assistance for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof inter-alia indicating the time-frame with which the demand made by the State Government would be met?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A proposal from Government of Orissa has been received regarding development/construction of Gandhi Memorial Swaraj Ashram, Cuttack. The estimate is Rs.763.89 lakhs with 100% Central Government assistance. The proposal is not covered under the Memorial Scheme dealt in the Ministry but it can be considered by the Gandhian Heritage Sites Mission which this Ministry proposes to set up in near future. State Government of Orissa has been informed of this position.

Development of monuments in the country

171. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to develop uprooted monuments in the country at centre's expense; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, *inter alia* indicating those monuments that are proposed to be developed in Orissa and Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) maintains and carries out special repairs to the centrally protected monuments of National Importance as per need and requirement, through its budgetary allocation.

(b) There are 78 centrally protected monuments in the State of Orissa and 12 in the State of Jharkhand.

ASI has proposed 36 monuments in Orissa and 4 in Jharkhand for structural conservation, chemical preservation and environmental development during the financial year 2008-09.

Tilting of Qutub Minar

172. SHRI BHARATKUMAR RAUT: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the 'Qutub Minar" is tilting;

(b) what are the findings of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in this regard; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) The Survey of India has conducted geodetic survey of Qutub Minar in to the year 2005 at the behest of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) study its verticality. In its report submitted to ASI last year, the Survey of India has not concluded any tilt with certainty due to lack of high frequency data. It has recommended to carry out geodetic observations every year so as to keep vigil on the stability of the monument.

Archaeological Survey of India is taking all measures to ensure that no damage is caused to the structure.

Victoria Memoria

173. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 352 replied on 21st October, 2008 and state:

(a) the details of the current Board of Trustees constituted under the Victoria Memorial Act, 1903 indicating the number of years served by each, excluding ex-officio members;

(b) when did CBI commenced verification of complaints against the officials indicating current status of that exercise;

(c) whether the official against who complaint has been made is continuing in office with unhindered power *inter alia* to influence the inquiry against himself;

(d) if so, rational thereof; and

(e) the details of three member inquiry Committee constituted by the Board of Trustee indicating current status of its inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Culture established under an Act of Parliament. The responsibility for management and administration of the Memorial rest with its Board of Trustees. The details of non ex-officio members on the Board of Trustees under Victoria Memorial Act, 1903, as amended from time to time, are placed at Statement (See below).

(b) to (e) In April, 2008, CBI commenced verification of information related to issues of malpractices and alleged misappropriation raised in a representation made by employees of Victoria